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## Borough council urge county not to close Deeside home

**BASINGSTOKE** and Deane Borough Council has written to its counterparts at Hampshire County Council to stop the closure of Deeside Care Home in South Ham.

Councillor Cathy Osselton, BDBC's cabinet member for Partnerships, urged the coun-

ty's governing body to rethink their decision to close the home in Alliston Way, home to 25 residents.

BDBC's Housing and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee met last Thursday, and heard from friends and family of residents, as well as campaigners.

The committee voted to support Deeside being kept open.

A 12-week public consultation period finished on Monday, and over 5,000 people have signed

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a petition to keep the home open.

Cllr Osselton said: "This issue is of importance not only to the residents of Deeside and their families but to the wider population, with over 5,000 people signing a petition to save Deeside."

"It was evident from the discussions that the standard of care at

Deeside is highly regarded and that the residents, the majority of whom have dementia, are safe and enjoy a good quality of life.

"It is regrettable, therefore, that the proposal to close Deeside means that these residents and their families will be directly and adversely affected by the county council's well-meaning intention to plan for the longer term."

"Our councillors are not convinced that adequate alternative accommodation is being made

available for all those residents suffering from dementia.

"While an emphasis on extra care is a positive step the fact is it is not appropriate for those with dementia who need round the clock support."

Cllr Osselton suggests that, as the average amount of time residents stay in residential care in Hampshire is about four years, the county council keeps the building open while the current residents need it.

She said: "I accept that the

fewer people there are to be cared for, the less cost effective the service becomes, however we are talking about people's lives and I do believe that their care must take precedence over short term budget issues."

HCC want to close the home due to the expense of bringing it up to acceptable modern standards.

Events have taken another twist with the resignation of the councillor who was

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# Councillor resigns in Deeside saga

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Cllr Anna McNair Scott has given up her post as executive member for Adult Social Care, but will still serve in her county council capacity as Conservative member for Candovers.

She had come under pressure from campaigners over alleged undeclared interests, which may have affected her decision. In a letter to Hampshire County Council leader, Cllr Roy Perry, Cllr McNair Scott said there were inadvertent omissions in her declaration, which she said was "a genuine oversight".

"I wholeheartedly believe that my personal affairs presented no conflict of interest as executive member," she said.

"I have nevertheless concluded that it would be distracting to the

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overall work of the county council for me to continue as cabinet member at this time."

After Cllr McNair Scott's resignation, Cllr Perry issued a statement thanking her for her 'significant contributions' to the county council.

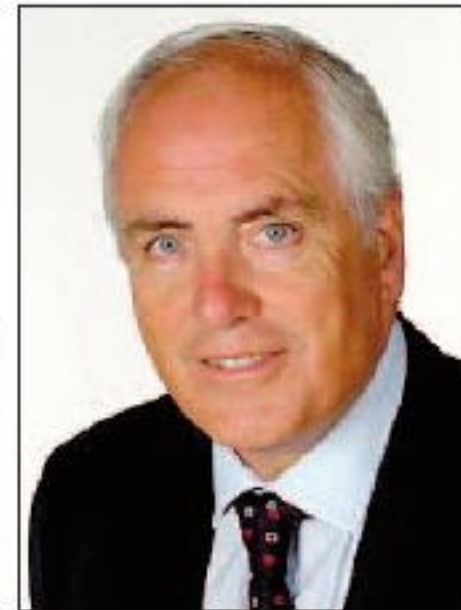
"I have known Cllr McNair Scott since I joined the county council and hold her in the highest regard, which is why I appointed her to my cabinet."

"I fully accept that the incompleteness of her declaration was, in her words, a genuine oversight, and at no time would she have taken any decision that could have been influenced by those undeclared interests."

A separate statement from Cllr



• Cllr Anna McNair Scott



• Cllr Roy Perry

Perry confirmed Cllr Liz Fairhurst, currently executive member for Health and Wellbeing, will take on the role of executive member for Adult Social Care and Public Health.

A pre-scrutiny committee meeting will take place on November 22, detailing considerations for a cabinet meeting on December 9, where a final decision will be taken.

## Police hunt man after station fight



• Do you recognise this man?

A MAN had to be taken to hospital after sustaining head injuries and a broken hand during an incident outside Basingstoke train station.

The incident took place at around midnight on Friday, going into Saturday morning, when a group of up to four men assaulted the 25-year-old victim.

He was repeatedly punched by one man while he was on

the ground, and then hit over the head with a metal pole by another man, who subsequently ran off through the subway under the railway line.

Detective constable Darrin Carey said: "This was a serious incident where a man sustained nasty injuries."

"Were you at the train station at the time? Did you see anything going on? Do you recognise the man from the

CCTV image?"

A 41-year-old man from Basingstoke has been arrested in connection with the incident, and released on bail until November 12 pending further enquiries.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Det Con Carey at Basingstoke CIS on 101.

Alternatively, contact Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

## New Speedwatch scheme set for Alton

ALTON Town Council have announced details of Speedwatch, a scheme that will allow the public to get actively involved in monitoring the speed of vehicles travelling through their neighbourhoods.

Alton joins the scheme that also includes Binsted, Beech and Four Marks, with each of the four councils contributing £500 towards the purchase of

the necessary monitoring equipment.

Remaining money will be contributed by the police.

Town Council chairman of the planning and transportation committee, Cllr Matthew Bayliss, said: "Speedwatch is about helping to educate motorists in relation to speeding around the town."

"There appears to be a good deal of local interest in the

scheme and, by joining with other councils, we have been able to share the cost."

Monitoring equipment should be available in the near future, and the town council is inviting anyone interested in becoming a Speedwatch volunteer to come to a meeting to find out more.

The meeting takes place at Alton Town Hall on November 19 at 6pm. For more information, go to [www.alton.gov.uk](http://www.alton.gov.uk).

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# Poppy planting plans get underway in park



• Deputy mayor Cllr Roger Gardiner (right) overseeing the preparations for poppy planting

**PREPARATIONS** are under way to get Basingstoke's War Memorial park covered in poppies in time for the centenary of the start of the First World War.

Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council is sowing the flowers as part of a series of events marking 100 years since the beginning of the conflict.

Deputy Mayor Cllr Roger Gardiner, one of the forces behind the move, oversaw the start of proceedings.

Cllr Gardiner, who will be Mayor when the events come around next year, said: "This was such a major event in our national history and it is only right that tribute should be paid to the contribution of the people from the borough who fought and died as we mark this poignant centenary."

Basingstoke's Mayor, Cllr Dan Putty, added: "I commend the Deputy Mayor working so hard with others to bring this centenary event to the people of our borough and pay tribute to those who fought and died to protect us."

As well as the poppy planting, the council are appealing for

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descendants of those named on war memorials to get in touch, so they can receive and invite to a special reception.

A commemorative service will be held at St Michael's Church, and a competition is planned to allow school children to design a commemorative flowerbed for Eastrop Park.

Basingstoke Festival of Choirs is already planning a special concert in July 2014 to mark the centenary.

The council will also be encouraging relevant voluntary and community groups across the borough to get involved.

Royal British Legion Basingstoke chairman Bill Sample said: "The Royal British Legion was founded in 1921, and in Basingstoke in July of that year, as there was a great need to help those who had fought in the Great War."

"We will be helping the borough council with the 100th anniversary of the First World War, and will be joining the church service to remember those from all the countries in the commonwealth that served and especially those who did not return."



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## Man in court over murder of chef, 21

A 21-YEAR-OLD chef from Odiham has been brutally stabbed to death in his London flat.

Police discovered the body of Henry Stangroom, who was stabbed in the chest, at his south west London home on Thursday evening.

A 30-year-old man was taken from the scene to a south London hospital with knife wounds to his neck.

The man, Andrew Morris, was charged with murder, and appeared at Croydon Magistrates' Court yesterday.

Last year, Mr Stangroom avoided jail after his car collided with 19-year-old Jack Bland on a rural Hampshire road.

Mr Bland died several hours later.

Mr Stangroom admitted dangerous driving, and was sentenced to eight months in prison, suspended for 18 months.

The Homicide and Major Crime Command is investigating Mr Stangroom's death, and any witnesses should call 020 8721 4005.

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## Burglars drag safe away from house on bedsheet

**BURGLARS** who stole a safe from a house in Basingstoke are believed to have dragged it away on a bedsheet.

Offenders struck the house in the Crofts, Hatch Warren between 10am and 2.20pm on Friday.

They stole the safe, as well as several items of jewellery.

The incident is one of three in the Basingstoke area at the end of last week that police are believed to be linked.

Jewellery was also taken from

another house in Hatch Warren – the property in Wood Close was targeted the day before.

And between 1.45pm and 2.35pm on Friday, offenders tried to break into a house in Ellisfield, but they were disturbed and left without taking anything.

Officers are appealing for people to be vigilant and report anything suspicious to police immediately.

Detective Constable Andy Panter said: "We are currently treating all these incidents as linked. I would

urge people to think back to these dates and to contact me if they can remember seeing anything suspicious."

"The burglary at the house in The Crofts was particularly unusual in that the offenders are believed to have dragged a safe along an alleyway between The Crofts and Whitestones towards Hatch Warren Lane."

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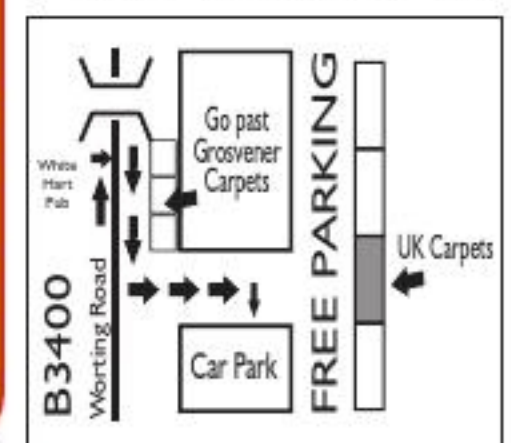


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# Wind farm ownership agreement reached

AN AGREEMENT in principle has been reached for a proposed wind farm near Basingstoke to be partly owned by the community.

Hampshire Energy Group (HEG) has been lobbying for a 10 per cent share in the proposed Bullington Cross wind farm scheme.

Now, terms have been agreed between them and developer EDF Energy Renewables, and a formal memorandum of understanding (MOU) has been signed by both parties.

Martin Heath, HEG spokesman, said: "This is a great step forward for community energy in Hampshire."

"This will give our local community the opportunity to invest in and benefit from wind farming."

"It's the first time a community wind farm has been developed in Hampshire and will hopefully be the first of many community energy projects in the county."

"There is still a lot of discussion required with EDF Energy Renewables to complete the deal, but the MOU is an important step."

The farm would comprise of 14 turbines, and generates enough electricity to power over 15,000 homes.

Under the terms of the agreement, HEG will get the option to

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buy a share of up to 10 per cent in the development.

Funds generated will be used to pay an interest to members, with surplus money set to be reinvested in other eco-friendly projects.

EDF has submitted planning permission to Winchester City Council, Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council and Test Valley Borough Council.

A decision on the planning application is anticipated in early 2014.

Darren Cuming, onshore wind development manager at EDF Energy Renewables, said: "The discussions with Hampshire Energy Group have been very positive and we are delighted to have reached this initial agreement."

"The MOU confirms the intention of both parties and our support for their community share proposal."

"Negotiations will now continue to further develop the details of the ownership agreement."



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STUDENTS from Basingstoke College of Technology took part in a creative workshop to get a feel of what it is like in the marketing industry.

The day at Purple Agency, on October 15, included a poster designing competition with a week's work experience at the firm up for grabs.

The winning student was Lauren Armit Ganderton, who said she was 'very grateful' and 'proud' to have won the award.

Alan Docherty, creative director at Purple, led the workshop. "It was a great session, and if this is a sample of the creatives of the future, the UK industry will be more than well-served,"

he said.

Natalie Jameson, programme manager for Art and Design at BCoT, added: "This opportunity was brilliant for the Level 2 Art and Design students, as it provided them with an insight into creative jobs in this industry and provided them with something to aspire to."

## News Bites

### Stabbing charges

A 19-YEAR-OLD man and a boy have been charged in connection with the stabbing of a man in Chineham.

The man, from South Ham, has been charged with assault occasioning actual bodily harm after the 27-year-old victim was taken to hospital last Tuesday (October 15) with stab wounds to the chest.

The boy, 17, was charged with wounding with intent and possession of an offensive weapon.

Both appeared at Basingstoke magistrates' court last Thursday.

A 17-year-old girl and a man, 35, have been released on bail.

### Charity moves

THE Basingstoke Learning Disabilities team has moved from its Bridge Centre base to The Vertex in Chineham Court.

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### Youth centre

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**DETECTIVES** are continuing to appeal for the public's help in tracing several antiques, worth over £100,000, which have been stolen from a shop in Hartley Wintney.

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Tickets are now on sale from The Willis Museum in Market Square, Basingstoke, via the council's website [www.basingstoke.gov](http://www.basingstoke.gov).

[uk/go/fireworks](http://uk/go/fireworks) or the council's contact centre on 01256 844844 and are cheaper if purchased in advance.

All proceeds from the event will go towards the Mayor of Basingstoke's chosen charities. Councillor Dan Putty is supporting Sebastian's Action Trust, an organisation that helps children battling with life-limiting or life-threatening illness and the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Community Foundation which supports the development of local voluntary projects.

So why not dig out your winter woollies and 'ooh' and 'ahh' at the fantastic colourful display in aid of a great cause? Guaranteed fun and entertainment to enjoy with your family and friends.

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## News Bites

**£2k tool theft**

OVER £2,000 of tools has been stolen from a van in Sherfield-on-Loddon.

A combi engine, hedgecutters, a blower, a strimmer and attachments were taken from the Mercedes Sprinter van, parked outside Rockbourne Road, on the night of October 9.

Call 101 with information.

**Moped is stolen**

POLICE are looking for a white and blue moped, which was stolen from the Queen Mary's College car park on October 11.

The keys had been left in the ignition, and a helmet and coat inside the bike were also taken.

The offender is described as white, in his mid-20s, of slim build and nearly 6ft. He was seen talking to another man in a blue Citroen Saxo before riding off.

The bike's registration plate is RX13FZV.

**Attacker hunted**

BASINGSTOKE police are hunting the man who punched a 14-year-old girl in the face in Eastrop last week.

The girl was walking along Damsel Path between 6pm and 6.30pm on October 14, when an man shouted 'Oil' from behind her and touched her on the shoulder.

She turned around, and the man, who she did not know, punched her on the nose, before running away.

He is described as around 18, 6ft tall and skinny. He was wearing a grey tracksuit and hoodie and white trainers.

# Repaving work set to start in Basingstoke

THE repaving of Market Place in Basingstoke town centre will start on Monday.

The £280,000 scheme is part of Hampshire County Council's Operation Resilience programme, which is strengthening the area's roads and pavements.

Market Place will remain open, and the works will stop during the peak Christmas shopping period (November 30 until January 5).

Cllr Seán Woodward, executive member for Economy, Environment and Transport, wants the people of Basingstoke to "bear with [us]" while the work is going on.

"To minimise disruption and maintain access at all times the works will be phased and the county council will be working with individual shops to ensure we can work around their requirements," he said.

"We have also asked our contractors to introduce working practices to keep disruption to a minimum, for example by setting up dedicated areas to cut the slabs that are away from the shops.

"We understand that the works

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will cause some inconvenience and I hope people will bear with us while we carry out these essential improvements."

Deputy leader of Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council Cllr Ranil Jayawardena said the work was part of the borough council's plan to create an "exciting, vibrant and interesting" town centre.

"Repaving Market Place is one of many projects we have been working on to improve Basingstoke town centre, which has recently also included a deep clean of the surrounding streets," he said.

"We will work with the county council to let people know where the market is moved to temporarily, and support the traders and businesses in the Top of the Town to minimise the disruption.

"The end result will be worthwhile - a much improved market square - backing our plan to create an exciting, vibrant and interesting area for everyone to enjoy."

Operation Resilience will see the county council invest £22million on the county's roads in the next few months.

## Concerns grow for missing Ringwood girl



POLICE are wanting the public's help in finding a missing 17-year-old Ringwood girl.

Suong Thi Bui, who is Vietnamese, left her house in Lawrence Way on Saturday morning, and has not been seen since.

Suong is about 5ft and of slim build, and does not speak much English.

She may be wearing a beige jumper with pink flowers on the chest, black leggings or tight blue jeans and black baseball-boot type trainers.

Police also believe she may also be carrying a brown handbag.

Detective Inspector Phil Scrase said: "We have concerns for Suong's welfare and would appeal to her to contact us to let us know she's safe."

"It is believed that she may have tried to travel to London, possibly the Camberwell Green area.

"Have you seen her or someone matching her description? Or do you know where she is? Please call us [on 101] with any information".

• Anyone with any information on Suong Thi Bui should contact the police immediately



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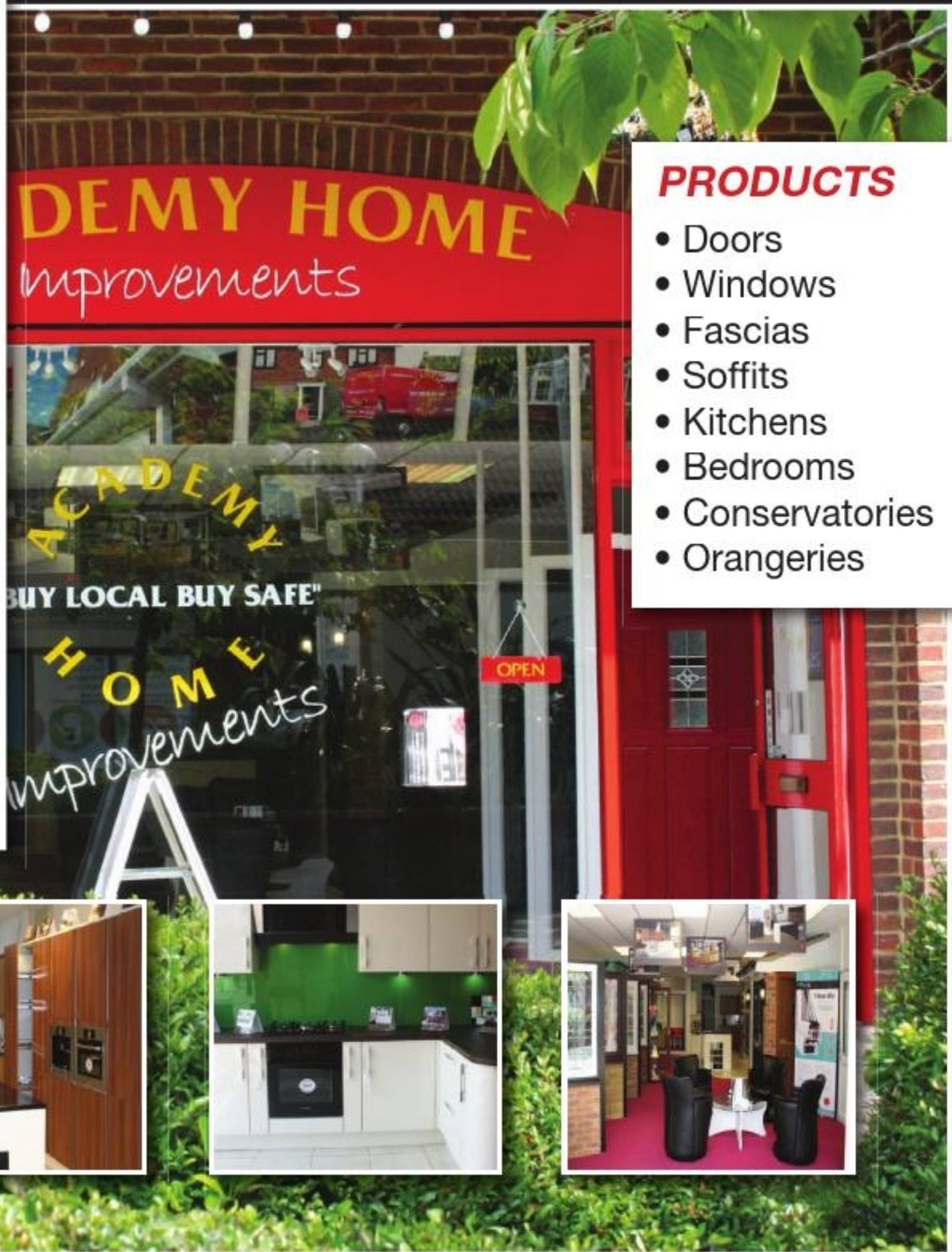
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## News Bites

## In the money?

ST MICHAEL'S Hospice have announced the results of their draw from October 18.

First prize of £1000 goes to 79694 of Popley, second prize of £100 is awarded to 76661 of Lychpit, third prize of £50 goes to 17379 of Overton and fourth prize of £20 to 95291 of Oakley.

## Man arrested

A 37-YEAR-OLD man has been arrested after a serious sexual assault on a 20-year-old woman in Basingstoke town centre in the early hours of Monday. Police are still appealing to the public to report anything else they may know about the incident.

# Cancer charity in £85k cash boost

A BASINGSTOKE-BASED cancer charity has been boosted by receiving £85,000 of government research funding.

Pelican Cancer Foundation, based at the Ark centre at Basingstoke hospital, was one of eight projects around the UK to receive the grants.

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Since 2000, Pelican Cancer Foundation has invested over £2million in clinical research into bowel, liver, prostate and bladder cancer.

Sarah Crane, Chief Executive of Pelican Cancer Foundation, said: "We're pleased to be able to re-invest our charitable funds into studies at the forefront of clinical research into cancers of the pelvic area."

"It is now widely accepted that investment in research is vital and the advances in diag-

nosis and treatments achieved are making a real difference to patients.

"At Pelican, we have made great strides within research so far, but there are many more clinical research projects that we would like to support."

"One of our biggest challenges today is to raise funds for our future programme of work and I'd like to thank all our supporters and donors for their generous contributions."

Research grants have been awarded for a range of studies to tackle issues including improving cancer treatments, developing new surgical procedures and assessing pioneering imaging techniques.

Richard Hindley and his team at Hampshire Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, aim to improve the care of men who have radiotherapy for prostate cancer.

The study will assess whether imaging (e.g. MRI scans) can

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identify men whose cancer has not spread, consider the benefits of more targeted biopsies and gauge the side effects of treating the cancer rather than the whole prostate gland.

Bladder cancer will be the focus for researcher Hugh Mostafid and his team at the Royal Berkshire and Hampshire Hospital NHS Foundation Trust.

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## Dads enjoy day of activities thanks to children's charity



FIRST it was the mums, now the dads of seriously ill children have been treated to a sleepover and some much-needed relaxing time by a Basingstoke children's charity.

Sebastian's Action Trust invited the dads to the Bluebells in North Waltham for some well-deserved winding down time away from the pressures of their family lives.

The dads enjoyed clay pigeon shooting, archery and bowling, as well as a traditional English breakfast.

They were also given the chance to share their stories with each other about living with a seriously ill children.

One of the dads, Mark Halls from Basingstoke, said: "Thank you so much! An amazing time was had."

"It's great to meet and get to know other dads with children in the same situation. I feel very special and treated."

• Four of the seven dads treated by Sebastian's Action Trust



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## News Bites

## Spooky stories

GHOST enthusiasts can be treated to a few tales of the unexpected this Halloween.

Historian Rupert Matthews, author of *Haunted Hampshire* – will tell true-life stories about the spectres of Basingstoke and North Hampshire.

The talk is at Basingstoke Discovery Centre in Festival Place at 2pm.

Tickets are £3 – call 01256 478670 to book.

## Jewellery stolen

FIVE thousand pounds worth of jewellery has been stolen from a house in Basingstoke.

Between 9.30am and 11.30am on Thursday, October 10, offenders broke into a house in Winchester Road through the kitchen door.

PC Craig Bannerman said: "I am interested in speaking to anyone who has seen a vehicle with 'garden services' markings, which may have been in the area at the time."

Residents are encouraged to report any suspicious activity or people in the area. Call 101 or Crimestoppers.

## Woman injured

A WOMAN in her 20s was left hospitalised after falling onto ringway west, Basingstoke on Monday evening.

Teams from South Central Ambulance service attended the incident near Thornyhill Roundabout.

Police closed the road after the incident.

The woman, accompanied by two doctors, was taken to Southampton General Hospital.

# Police chiefs happy with drop in crime

**THE Police and Crime Commissioner for Hampshire has congratulated police after figures revealed a 12 per cent drop in the county's crime this year.**

Simon Hayes praised the efforts of Hampshire Constabulary officers, creating the "good news" for communities, but added there were still many challenges ahead.

"I would like to congratulate everyone within the constabulary for their part in helping to deliver these latest crime reduction figures."

"Although this is good news for all members of our communities, it does create even greater challenges for the future, as it becomes progressively more difficult to maintain with increasing budgetary cuts imposed upon us by central government."

A total of 103,977 offences were reported to Hampshire's police officers between July 2012 and June of this year.

Chief constable Andy Marsh said: "The figures are a welcome reminder that our efforts to deliver an excellent service to people in Hampshire and the Isle of Wight are producing results."

"They are testament to the commitment of all my officers and staff who are dedicated to protecting the communities they

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serve.

"We are all working harder and smarter to engage with our communities and continue to encourage them to report crime and anti-social behaviour."

Mr Hayes also called on residents to remain vigilant and do their bit to minimise the risk of being the victims of crime.

"It is my aim to maintain these low crime levels and to reduce them still further by working closely with the Chief Constable, the Community Safety Partnerships and other key stakeholders."

"I would also call upon members of the public to play their part in the security of their own property and personal safety, by reducing the opportunity for criminals to commit crime against them."

"With everyone working together in this way we will ensure that Hampshire and Isle of Wight continue to be one of the safest places in the country to live."



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## Half marathon stars rewarded

**THE winners and volunteers who took part in the Basingstoke Half Marathon have been honoured in a special ceremony at a school last week.**

Victorious runners and teams were given cash prizes and trophies at Sherfield School by the Mayor, Cllr Dan Putty, and Rob Allen of race sponsor David Wilson Homes.

And helpers and clubs who

lended their support on the day were each given £30 for the charity of their choice.

The official race charity, St Michael's Hospice, received a £3,000 cheque from runners' online donations.

"The race is making such a positive impact on the town's reputation for a wonderful community spirit," said Mr Allen.

"We wanted to invite the runners and helpers to Sherfield

School to play our part in thanking all involved that made the half marathon such a success," added Dick Jaine, head of Sherfield School.

Headline sponsor Shire were also honoured for their support over the three years the race has been going.

• Cllr Dan Putty with the winners and volunteers of Basingstoke Half Marathon

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## Orchestra jazz it up

### Half-term activity for everybody

THE Basingstoke Discovery Centre is staging a number of half-term activities next week, some of which have a Halloween theme.

Families can carve pumpkins on Sunday, discover marine life on Monday, take part in a drumming workshop on Wednesday, or meet their local ghosts on Thursday as part of a week of entertainment.

For more details about any of the events, go to [www.hants.gov.uk/bsdc](http://www.hants.gov.uk/bsdc) or call 01256 478670.

### Rob Beckett

AWARD-WINNING comedian Rob Beckett is travelling across the country in his highly anticipated debut tour, which stops off at the Bordon Phoenix Theatre on Saturday.

The show starts at 8pm, and tickets cost £12.

Call 01420 472664 or go to [www.phoenixarts.co.uk](http://www.phoenixarts.co.uk) to book.

THE National Youth Jazz Orchestra (NYJO), Britain's longest-running musical ensemble for young people under 25 playing big band jazz, comes to The Anvil this evening.

Bill Ashton founded NYJO in 1965, giving aspiring young musicians the chance to rehearse, write and gain experience of live performances at home and abroad.

At the time UK jazz education was in its infancy, and since then NYJO has grown in popularity, later adding two more youth orchestras.

Tonight's performance in Basingstoke features renowned jazz vocalist Liane Carroll, and is part of a regular tour the orchestra undertakes throughout the year.

Mark Armstrong, musical director with NYJO, said: "We're really excited about working with Liane."

"We're going to be featuring her on a lot of songs, and it's going to be a mixture of great American Songbook songs, and others in fresh arrangements."

"As well as that, we're also going to do a range of instru-

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mental numbers, hopefully something for everyone and all tastes."

NYJO features 22 musicians and vocalists from around the country, and are in effect training to go on and become professional musicians.

Mark added: "The band generally have an age range of about 16 to 25, and that's a bit older than the traditional definition of 'youth'."

"But the thing about jazz is you need to have a bit more maturity to be able to really improvise in a professional and exciting way, and that's the reason we carry on to 25."

"Musicians like to get around the country and get a bit of flavour of what it's like, so it's good to be on tour. I think it's really important to be spreading the message of the music as far as we can too."

Tickets for tonight's show cost £18, and begins at 7.45pm. Go to [www.anvilarts.org.uk](http://www.anvilarts.org.uk) or call 01256 844244.



The National Youth Jazz Orchestra in action, ahead of their performance in Basingstoke tonight

### Red Carpet Screenings

CENTRAL Studio is once again host to the Red Carpet Screenings Film Festival and Exhibition on Saturday, promising a fantastic day of cutting-edge, dramatic and hilarious shorts made by independent film-makers.

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Tickets cost £7 for a 7pm start. For more information, call 01256 418318 or go to [www.centralstudio.co.uk](http://www.centralstudio.co.uk).

### Led Zep tribute

A STUNNING tribute to classic rock band Led Zeppelin comes to The Haymarket on Saturday, as four top-class musicians recreate one of their concerts.

Hats Off to Led Zeppelin is comprised of Peter Eldridge, Jack Tanner, Kevin Oliver Jones and Simon Wicker, who aim to give audiences the feeling that they have travelled back in time.

The show starts at 7.30pm, and tickets cost £18.50. For booking details, go to [www.anvilarts.org.uk](http://www.anvilarts.org.uk) or phone 01256 844244.

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## Get down to the beat

### RAF's finest hit the right note

AN EVENING of musical entertainment with the RAF's Central Band takes place at The Anvil on Wednesday, with their salute to the Dambusters generation.

Music includes Night and Day, Soul Bossa Nova, In The Mood and Apple Honey, and will be compered by BBC Radio Two DJ Ken Bruce.

Tickets start from £17.50 for a 7.30pm start. Go to [www.anvilarts.org.uk](http://www.anvilarts.org.uk) or call 01256 844244 to book or for more information.

### RBL annual dance

OLD Basing Royal British Legion and Social Club is host to an annual dance, all in aid of the Poppy Appeal on Saturday.

Live music comes from five-piece male band Second Thoughts, who are performing during the evening.

For advance booking details, contact Tim Russell on [btrussel1962ad@aol.com](mailto:btrussel1962ad@aol.com).

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**WORLD** record-holding beatboxer Shlomo returns to Basingstoke tomorrow evening, with his brand new show Human Geekbox at The Forge.

Shlomo has worked with some big names during his 11 years in beatboxing, including Ed Sheeran, Jarvis Cocker and comedian Bill Bailey.

Human Geekbox is his latest project, as he takes audiences on an interactive beatbox journey to explore the art and science of geekdom, gadgets, and the music of the human voice.

"Beatboxing is unique in that it all comes from the human voice, which I guess is where the appeal comes from," said Shlomo.

"Everyone has a voice, so there's something really organic and exciting about watching a good beatboxer do their magic."

"The reaction I've had has been brilliant, standing ovations and really warm responses. It's humbling really."



• Shlomo has worked with some big names in his beatboxing career

Shlomo was brought up around music, especially orchestral percussion and jazz drums.

He first found critical acclaim as a beatboxer aged 18 when he began touring with hip hop group Foreign Beggars, and was soon collaborating with Icelandic pop star Bjork on her 2004 album Medulla.

His own live performance technique makes use of a loop pedal to sample his voice on-stage,

enabling him to crate and re-work a huge range of original songs and well-loved classics.

As part of the tour, Shlomo has set himself the Charity Collaborator Challenge, to co-write, perform and release a new song in a day with a local artist in every town.

After each show, the new song is released as a charity download, eventually creating a 15-track album by the end of

the tour with all proceeds going to War Child.

"I didn't want to get lonely on tour!" said Shlomo.

"I wanted to create a bit of a legacy, something that would last longer than just the shows themselves. Plus it's something that will help others."

Tickets for Shlomo cost £12 for an 8.15pm start. To book, go to [www.anvilarts.org.uk](http://www.anvilarts.org.uk) or call 01256 844244.

### Halloween fun

A RANGE of Halloween-themed sports courses for children are taking place during half term, including football, basketball, tennis, rugby and fencing among others.

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### Sound of Julie

A CHARMING cabaret based on the life of showbiz legend Dame Julie Andrews comes to The Haymarket tomorrow, in the new show Julie Madly Deeply.

Dame Julie is performed by West End actress Sarah-Louise Young, and performs her classic songs from musicals The Sound of Music, Mary Poppins and My Fair Lady.

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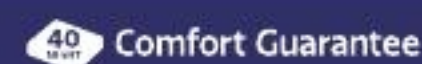
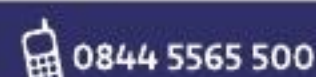
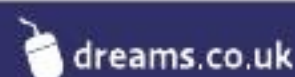
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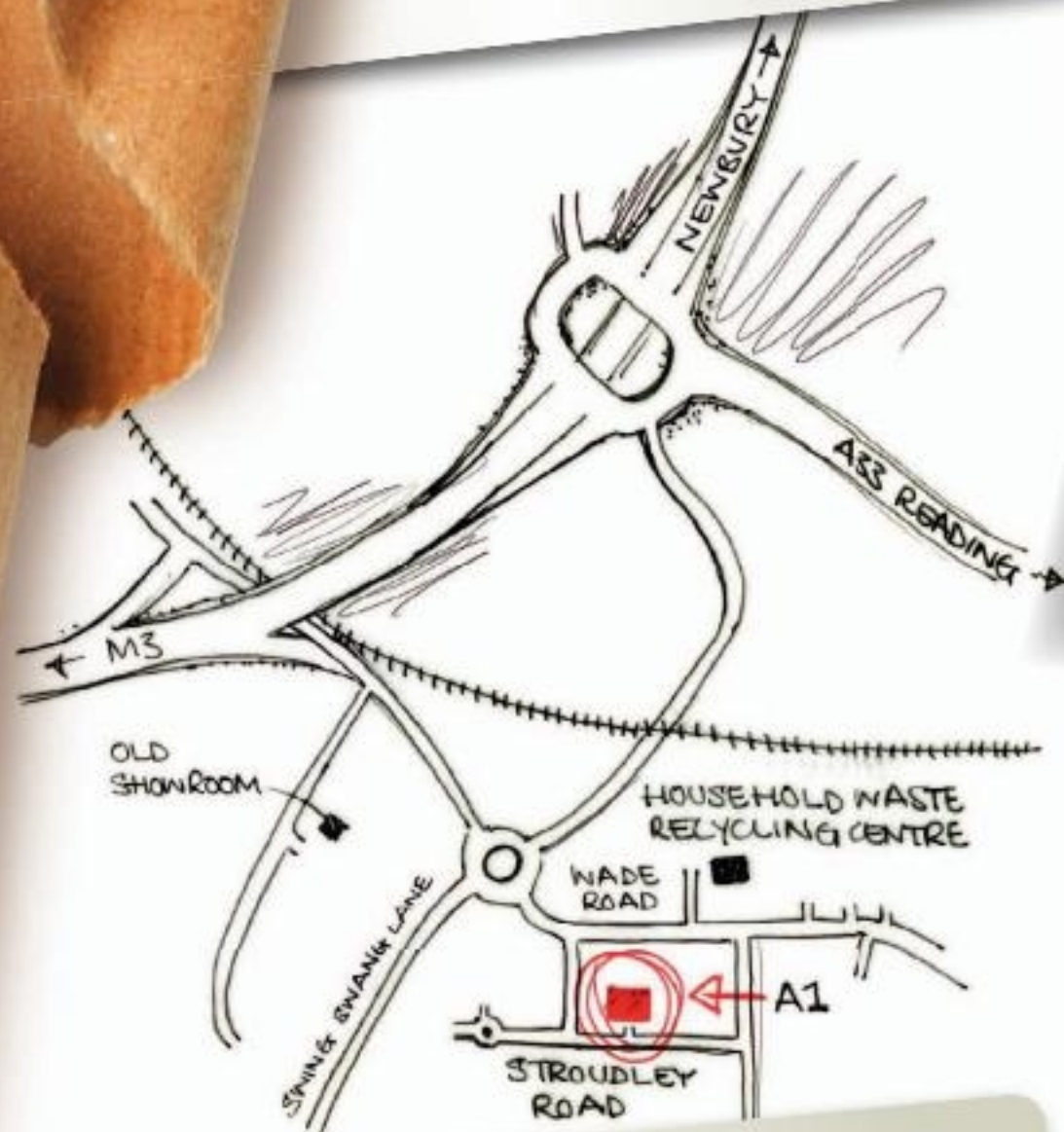
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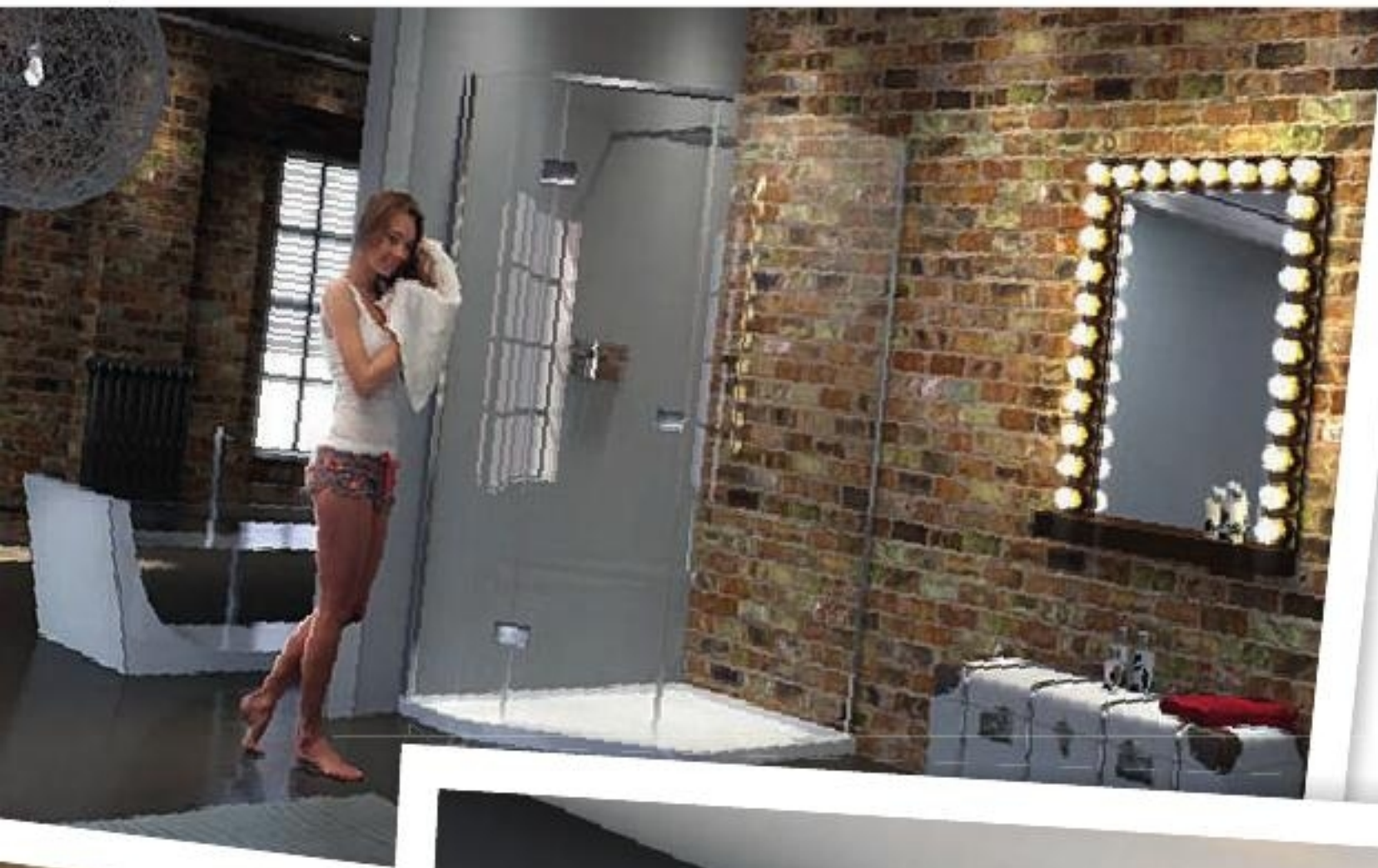
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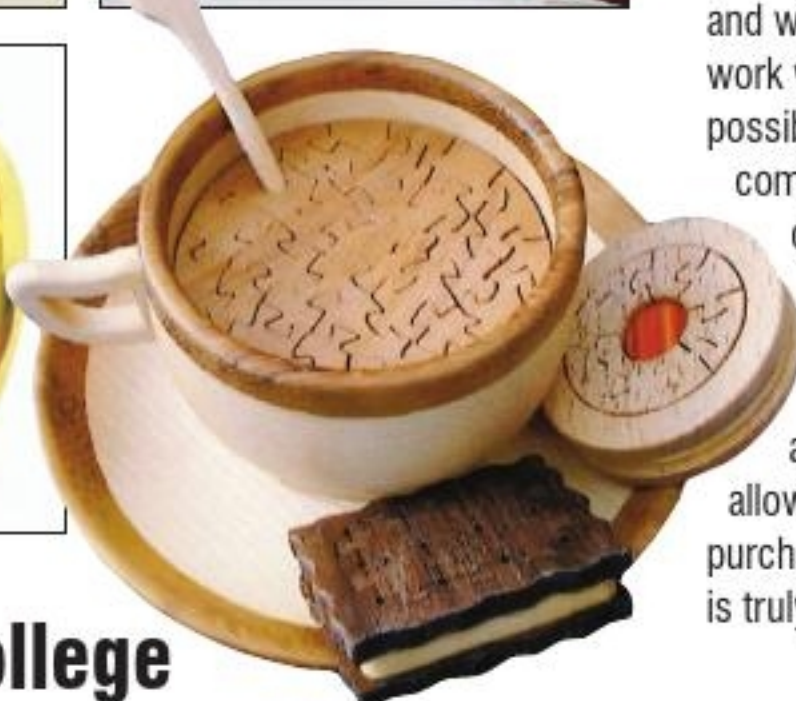
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## Two speed crossword

### Quick Clues Across

- 1 Going out of use (11)
- 9 Centre (3)
- 10 Persistent effort (9)
- 11 Stream (5)
- 13 Having unequal sides (7)
- 14 Manage (6)
- 16 Tenant (6)
- 18 Power (7)
- 19 Social call (5)
- 20 Magnificence (9)
- 21 Vegetable (3)
- 22 Well-mannered (11)

### Quick Clues Down

- 2 Haircut (3)
- 3 Arrange (5)
- 4 Win the support of (6)
- 5 Related by family (7)
- 6 Absurdities (9)
- 7 Worshipping (6-5)
- 8 Respectful (11)
- 12 Worthy of reverence (9)
- 15 Softly radiant (7)
- 17 Explosive nasal sound (6)
- 19 Goddess of the hearth (5)
- 21 Friend (3)

### Cryptic Clues Across

- 1 Well drilled, we hear, to get quickly in the swim (6-5)
- 9 But a fast dye doesn't (3)
- 10 The lean years? (5,4)
- 11 I am a long time getting the picture (5)
- 13 Are in a snug place, relatively speaking (7)
- 14 It allows more freedom for the guests (6)
- 16 Continue to hold Mother in check (6)
- 18 Tedious music-maker? (7)
- 19 A prayer it's right to turn aside? (5)
- 20 Carries weight - smile at it crookedly (9)
- 21 Also in stools (3)
- 22 One who sticks up for his profession? (5-6)

### Cryptic Clues Down

- 2 Look for gold on the range? (3)
- 3 Is Susan to come out? (5)
- 4 Grins about a lot of corny things (6)
- 5 Time the poet was out and about to work (7)
- 6 Say again there is one tree out in the amount (9)
- 7 Weeping over the disgrace? (6,5)
- 8 Tied nations somehow to their fate (11)
- 12 Country where Laura is at sixes and sevens (9)
- 15 Sleep it out with the Corinthians, for example? (7)
- 17 Sainly irritation results in pain (6)
- 19 Reverend gentleman loses his head and takes to crime (5)
- 21 Draw a cravat (3)

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## Scribble space

## Last week's solutions

7	2	8	6	3	4	1	9	5
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9	5	4	8	2	1	6	7	3
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### Quick Crossword

Across: 1 Fair 4 Star 8 Instep 10 Allude 11 Erase  
12 Sieve 14 Castle 17 Crescents 18 Moonstone 22 Ararat 23  
Angle 24 Remit 26 Begged 27 Nipper 28 Erme  
29 Reverent

Down: 1 Fair 2 Mosaic 3 Sleeve 5 Trusts 6 Precedes  
7 Clean 9 Presented 10 Ascertain 13 Error 15 Stung  
16 Scramble 18 Margin 19 Oared 20 On time 21 Elapse 25 Brat

### Cryptic Crossword

Across: 1 Trampled 4 Star 8 Stalin 10 Cloaks 11 Aisle  
12 Being 14 Erring 17 Asthmatic 18 Buccaneer 22 Unreal 23 Enter  
24 Burst 26 Scarab 27 Silent 28 Dose 29 Unsealed  
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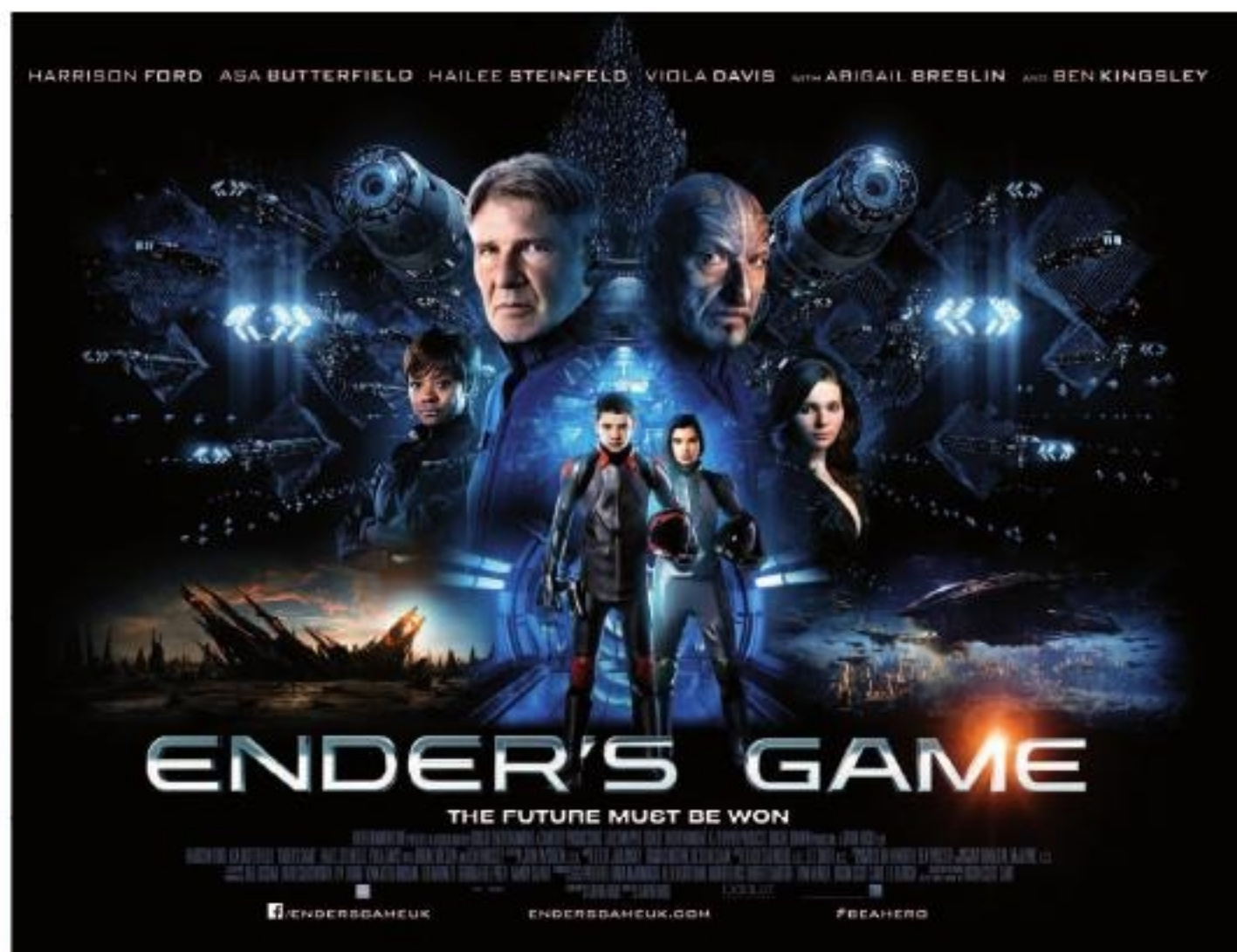
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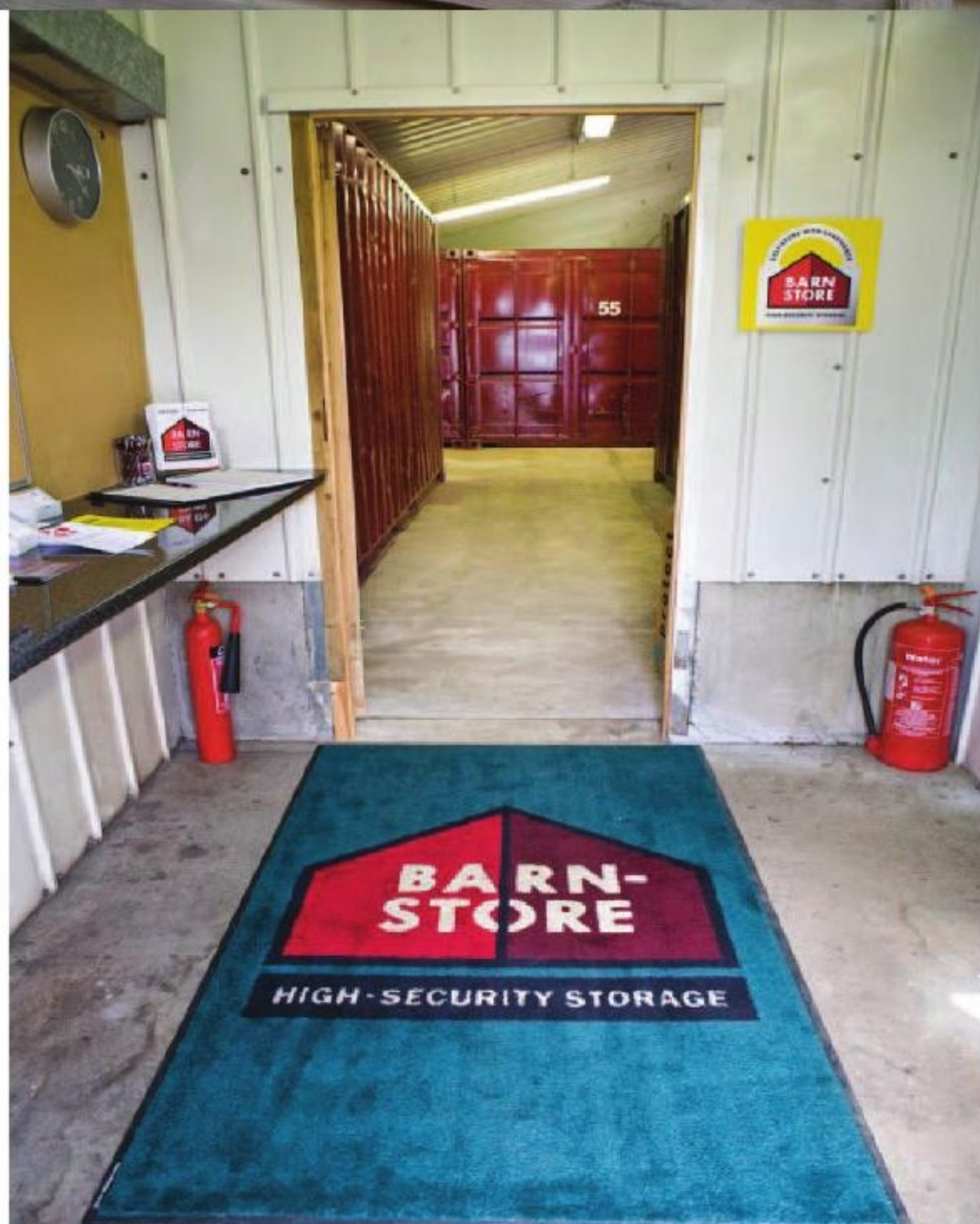




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Developed by Ford Team RS, the new Fiesta ST is equipped with a 182 PS 1.6-litre Eco-Boost petrol engine, enabling it to sprint from 0-62mph in 6.9 seconds and reach a top speed of 137mph. Ford also claim it performs at 47.9mpg (combined) and 138 g/km CO<sub>2</sub>.

Like any performance model, it has to look the part. The car's headlight design incorporates LED day-time running lamp technology and new paint options include Race Red, Molten Orange and Spirit Blue.

Inside, the sporty highlights include: high winged Recaro seats, alloy gearknob and pedals and ST badged steering

REVIEW: FORD FIESTA ST

By Philip Shoulder

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wheel. Otherwise the cabin is usual Fiesta fare, the ST benefiting from the supermini's recent makeover.

The driving position is comfortable and well-aligned, although it's quite a reach back to grasp the seat belt. Some may also find the heavily bolstered bucket seats a rather tight fit.

Not only has the new ST benefited from specialist tuning by Ford Team RS, gaining revised suspension settings and steering, but it also gets advanced features to optimise driving dynamics, including: torque vectoring (which emulates a limited-slip differential) and a three-stage electronic traction control system.

It not only sticks to the road

like glue, but communicates far more clearly than its rivals are able to. The steering is quick and has a satisfyingly weighty feel once under way, yet lightens at parking speeds.

The turbo-charged engine really howls under hard acceleration, the only caveat being whether you'll find the sound tiring on longer journeys.

Performance from the engine is strong, delivering a smooth thrust devoid of any noticeable turbo lag and the six-speed manual gearbox is a real joy to use, being precise and wonderfully fluid.

### Verdict:

Ford's new Fiesta ST is the most engaging and full-on supermini hot-hatch currently on the market. Although it can't match the refinement and comfort of the 208 GTi or Renault Clio Renaultsport, it's a small price to pay for a car that's this much fun to drive.



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fit seized the initiative when player-coach Andre Payette put them in front after 20 minutes.

However, the Herd were on level terms less than a minute later through Joe Rand.

Strikes from Lubomir Korhon and Andrew Hirst had the Steeldogs 3-1 up, but Bison again pegged the home side back through Andy Melachrino and Rand.

Jakubik made it 4-3, before Rand's effort levelled the clash after regular time.

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Tuesday night's defeat was a dampener on an otherwise excellent week for Doug Sheppard's side, who had secured a four-point weekend with superb victories over Manchester Phoenix and Bracknell Bees.

Saturday saw the Herd entertain the table-topping north west outfit at Basingstoke Arena.

Phoenix led 2-1 at the end of the

first period - Michal Psurny and Tony Hand finishing either side of an Aaron Connolly effort for the home side.

However, the Bison came roaring back through Miroslav Vantroba, Rand and Zac Sullivan, who celebrated his first career goal in the EPL.

And the Bison carried this momentum into the following evening's clash in Bracknell - Sheppard's side leaving Berkshire with a resounding 5-2 win.

Rand and Connolly put the

Bison 2-0 ahead in the first seven minutes.

Ollie Bronniman pulled one back for the hosts, but Joe Miller restored Bison's two-goal advantage, before they were pegged back once more, this time by Kamil Tvrdik.

But two late goals from Greener and Miller put the gloss on an impressive Bison display.

The Herd are in Slough on Saturday to face the Jets.

They returning to Basingstoke Arena on Sunday night to host the Guildford Flames.

## D-Day for Dillon and his players

**HARTLEY** Wintney are facing one of the biggest games in their history on Saturday.

They entertain Daventry Town in the fourth qualifying round of the FA Cup.

Hartley sensationally beat Clevedon Town 4-3 in a replay two weeks ago, while Daventry overcame Grays Athletic.

A place in the draw of the first round proper is the prize for Ben Dillon's men should they succeed.

Dillon's side marched into the second round of the FA Vase with a 4-2 win over Petersfield Town on Saturday.

Due to their extensive cup commitments, Hartley have slipped down to 12th in the Combined Counties Premier.

However, they have as many as seven games in hand on the rest of the teams in the division, and are just 12 points from the top of the league.

They have only lost once this season, an away clash at second-placed South Park, and have 19 points from eight games.

## Two in a row for Basingstoke after tough start



Basingstoke's players on their way to an impressive win over Thurrock (Picture by Aaron Noonan)

**BASINGSTOKE RFC** secured their first home win of the season with a 36-15 victory over basement boys Thurrock.

After a tough first few fixtures, which has seen James Croker's men beaten by the top sides in the division, they now have two wins from two after last week's narrow triumph at Guernsey.

And they ended their season's home hoodoo with a convincing win over their Essex-based opponents.

Tries from Jake Whitby and Gavin Dampies helped Croker's side to a half-time lead of 15-12.

And they found another gear in the second 40 minutes - Adam Davies kicking Thurrock into submission with a series of impressive penalties.

Scrum-half Jamie Fish crossed late on to round off an impressive all round display and secure a bonus point with for the Down Grange club.

Basingstoke have the chance to make it two home wins from two on Saturday as they entertain Westcombe

## Sport Bites

### Calleva unlucky

**TADLEY** Calleva were edged out 3-2 in a Hampshire derby against Stockbridge on Saturday.

Danny Dolan's men fought back from 2-0 down thanks to a Brett Denham brace.

However, Stockbridge grabbed a winner two minutes from time.

Tadley are ninth in Wessex League Division One, having lost their last three games.

Their North Hampshire Senior Cup match against Overton United was postponed on Tuesday night due to a waterlogged pitch.

### Jam Boys win

**WHITCHURCH** United have now won five out of the last six in all competitions after overcoming Andover Town in the North Hampshire Senior Cup.

Jim Macey's men, who were not in action on Saturday, came out 1-0 winners.

Their next match is a league encounter against Newport at Longmeadow on Saturday.

The Jam Boys are 10th in the Wessex Premier with 20 points from 13 games.

### Shot at the belt

**BASINGSTOKE** fighter Dean Francis has been confirmed to fight for the British Light Heavyweight title next month.

Francis, 39, last held the title more than five years ago.

Now based in Bristol, he will fight Bob Ajisafe at Bristol's City Academy on November 8.

Francis returned to action in December following a three-and-a-half year absence from the sport.

Park, immediately above them in National League Three London South and East.

Croker's side are currently 11th with 10 points from six games.

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# NOW WE NEED TO START WINNING

## Bristow wants Dragons to kick on from Boreham Wood victory

**DRAGONS** boss Jason Bristow hopes his side's win over Boreham Wood at the weekend can kick-start their season.

After a promising start to the campaign with four wins from five matches, Basingstoke have faltered in recent weeks and secured their first league win since August over their Skril South rivals.

A Callum Reynolds own goal five minutes from time provided Bristow and his men with the bit of luck they needed to secure the three points.

"The result was more important than the performance this week," said Bristow. "The players worked hard for 90 minutes and we matched them up, man for man."

"It was just a case of working harder than your opposite number, and I think we did that on Saturday and got the rewards we needed. Hopefully that can kick-start our season now."

Nathan Smart and Andrew Jenkinson came in for Robbie Rice and Neil Barrett.

Matt Partridge, Shaun McAuley and Robbie Matthews all went close for the hosts, while David Moli had the best attempt for the visitors - heading over from six yards when unmarked.

He acknowledged the own goal

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was a big stroke of luck for his side - something he feels that they have not had in recent weeks.

"It was something we touched on - we worked hard in the game and got the bit of luck we needed and deserved."

"There's been games where things haven't quite fallen for us, but on Saturday they did, although it was also a good performance."

The win halts the Dragons' slide down the table, and Bristow hopes they can now push on and start winning a lot more games in the coming weeks and months.

"The players were hurting from last week's performance [the 4-1 defeat at Havant and Waterlooville]," he said.

"There was a sense of relief, but also a sense of satisfaction that we're back on track. Now we need to start winning games on a regular basis, and the players know it's important not to get carried away with one result."

Bristow has no new injury worries ahead of Saturday's trip to Dorchester, who are just two points and one place off the bottom of the table.



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• Jay Gasson (right) in action for Basingstoke (Picture by Les Chase)

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